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Examiner: Naschica Sanders Morrison

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*In re:*

*Applicant:* Bernhard LUCAS

*Serial No.:* 09/913,560

*Filed:* August 15, 2001

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

December 3, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 26, 2003, please  
amend the application as follows: